other slopes to the west of the hill.

A German attack west of Chazelles in
Lerraine last night won a temporary
footing in a French position, but the footing in a French position, but the trench was taken under fire by French batteries and mitrailleuses and the Germans were forced to evacuate it, leaving their dead and wounded behind. The afternoon communique was

West of the Meuse the Germans confinued during the night their attacks on our positions on Le Mort Homme. They were again repulsed by our cur-tain of fire, which shattered their at-tacks. The enemy succeeded, however, in occupying one of our first line trenches and also slopes west of Le

ort Homme. East of the Meuse there was very heavy artillery firing in the vicinity of Fort Vaux without any infantry

In Lorraine an attack following a violent bombardment enabled the Ger-mans to penetrate one of our trenches west of Chazelles. The fire of our west of Chazelles. The fire of our artillery and machine guns compelled the Germans a little later to return to lines, leaving their dead and founded in the evacuated position Over the remainder of the front

the regions of Baccarat, Epinal and Vesoul. The material damage was insignificant. Four persons were vounded slightly. . . Our aviators last night threw nu-

merous bombs on military establishments at Thionville, Etain and Spin-court and on the camps in the vicinity of Azannes and Damvillers. The ratiway station at Lumes was bombarded, causing the trains to move away rapidly and starting a large fire in the

an aerial engagement between four of our aeroplanes and three Fok-kers over Bezange forest one of the enemy machines was brought down and another Fokker being attacked was compelled to descend to earth be-hind the German lines while under the fire of our batteries, which destroyed it

## 3,346 FRENCH CAPTURED. at Le Mort Homme.

recover the positions, but these were completely checked.

The official statement issued by the general beadquarters to-day follows: On the south and southwest slopes of Le Mort Homme our lines were advanced after effective artillery prepa-ration. Thirty-one officets and 1,315 men were taken prisoners, and in adlition to other war material sixteen

machine guns and eight cannon were captured. Miner counter attacks by the enemy were abortive.

East of the Mense—It has been ascertained that the French attack with hand grenades in Caillette wood on the night of May 20 was repulsed. There was no infantry action at this point yesterday. The firing on both sides at times was very violent. Minor expeditions west of Beaumont and south of Gondrexon were success-

Near Ostend a hostile aeroplane was brought down by the fire of our anti-aircraft guns and fell into the sea. Four other machines were shot down in aerial encounters. Two of them fell within our lines near Lorgies, north of La Basse, and the other near Chateau Salins. The remaining two fell within the clines, one in Boris woods, west

Our aerial squadron again dropped bombs freely on Dunkirk during the

# BRITISH DESTROY AEROS.

Brought Down by Aviators.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SEX. London, May 21.—Aside from three omail German attacks southwest of Wieltje last night, which were repulsed. cium and France in the past twenty-four hours was confined to the artillery and the flying corps. The front from Viny non and to-night. The statement said

Yesterday our aeroplanes had sev-eral successful encounters with hostile aircraft. An aviatik fell, afire, into some trees near the Adinfer wood, in the enemy's lines. One of the occuthe enemy's lines. One of the occu-pants was seen to fall out. Another machine fell in flames near maison, also in the enemy's After an encounter with one of our scouts a third hostile machine crashed to earth within our lines near Maricourt. One of our aeroplanes fell in the enemy's lines.

Much successful artillery work was complished. Early this morning a ostile machine landed undamaged in hostile machine landed undamaged in our lines. The pilot and observer were made prisoners Last night the enemy made three small attacks southwest of Wieltje,

Throughout the day the enemy artillery was very active along the front from Viny to Loos. South of Souchez from 2 P. M. on a very heavy hostile fire was directed against our front system of trenches on this front. Mazingarbe, Neeux-less Nines and our Hulluch and Sanctuary wood also were shelled. Our artiflery silenced a hostile battery borth of the Mametz

There was some mining activity at the Hohenzollern redoubt and north of La Bassec Canal.

## ACTIVITY AT DIXMUDE.

Belgian Aviator Brings Down German Aeroplane. Special Cable Despatch to Tue Sts.

HAVRE, via Paris, May 21 .- The fo lowing official communiqué was issued to-night by the Belgian War Office:

During last night, as throughout to-day, artillery actions on both sides in the sector of Dixmude attained great violence. At discussivante there the sector of Dixmale attained in Dixmale

## ITALIANS LAUNCH **COUNTER OFFENSIVE**

extensive Fighting on Lavarone Plateau Is Reported. by Vienna War Office.

AUSTRIANS PRESS

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. Lendon, May 21 .- The Italians are lirecting a counter offensive against the Austrians who are seeking to drive through the Italian line in the region between the Adige and the Astico rivers. The Austrian official statement issued

this afternoon in Vienna says that the fighting on the Lavarone plateau as increased in violence as a result of the Italian attacks. Further gains by the Austrian forces in this region are announced to-day. The forces which have nounced to-day. The forces which have been attacking the Armentera ridge for several days have now reached the sum-mit. Vienna announces, and the first line of the Italian trenches on the Lavarone plateau was penetrated yesterday. From the Coi Maggio and the Col Santo, south-east of Roverto, the Austrians, southeast of Rovereto, the Austrians are ad-vancing toward Monte Pasubio. They have occupied Anghobeni. Other gains announced by the Aus-

rians to-day are the captures of the lima dei Laghi, the Cima di Mesole and he Borgola Pass, from which the Italians were driven toward the south Vienna announces that 3,000 Italian prisoners were taken yesterday.

### Henry Attacks Repulsed.

the Austrians last night against three sections of the Trentino line, the Conzugna positions in the Lagarina Valley, the zone between the Astico and the Brenta and in the Sugana Valley.

The attack on Conzugna was made after a violent bombardment which lasted all day. The Austrians moved forward in masses and suffered enormous losses according to the Italian and BERLIN, via London, May 21.—A further gain was made by the forces of the Crown Prince on the southern and southwestern slopes of Le Mort Homme, nouncement. The attack was repulsed.

Between the Astico and the Brenta Meuse, last on the west bank of the Meuse, last night. Thirty-one officers and 1,315 might. Thirty-one officers and 1,315 might were captured and eight guns and sixteen machine guns were taken.

The French made minor efforts to the Austrians from several redoubts the Austrians from several redoubts

which they had captured.

In the Sugana Valley the Austrians, at first repulsed, finally occupied Italian first line trenches Along the rest of the Trentino front there was heavy artillery bombardment while both sides continued the organization of their positions.

The Italian War Office issued the following statement to-night:

From the St. Elvio Pass to the Adize the situation is unchanged. In the Lagarino Valley the enemy artillery bombarded all yesterday our Conizugna positions, attacking late in the evening with massed infantry, which we repulsed with enormous

losses. Against our lines, from Monte Pa-subio to the Terragno Valley there was intense enemy artillery action. which was replied to by ours.

Between the Terragno Valley and

the upper Astico there was moderate activity on the part of both artilleries. We continue strengthening our de-fensive line, while the enemy strengthens his positions from Monte Maggio, Spitz and Tonezza

the zone between the Astico and the Brenia yesterday the violent hom-bardment continued against our lines, followed in the afternoon and evening by an intense infantry attack, which was stopped by our troops, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy. After furious hand to hand fighting we recaptured several redoubts from the memy, taking 100 prisoners.

In the Sugana Valley the enemy attacked our advanced posts. We first repulsed the attack, then withdrew to

Monte Calvario slopes and a gora (on the Isonzo front). the Monfalcone zone, were easily re-

night.

The troops of Archduke Charles Francis Joseph added to their successes. We captured the Cima de Laghi and the Cima di Nesole. The enemy was driven from the Borgola Fass toward the south. We captured the country was driven from the Borgola Fass toward the south. We advanced toward the Monte Pa-

subto and occupied Anghobeni. Yesterday 3,000 Italians, including 84 officers, 25 guns and 8 machine guns were captured.

At a Cabinet Council held in Rome ast evening Gen. Paolo Morone, Min-ster of War, reported that the situation on the Italian front was favorable in spite of the Austrian offensive which, he said, was not causing the slightest apprehension, especially since the losses inflicted on the enemy were enormous. The Austrian hospitals at Trent, he said, were crowded on May 15, when the Austrian authorities began sending the

## RUSSIAN ADVANCE IN ASIATIC TURKEY OVERSHADOWS FIGHTING IN THE WEST



GERMANY IMPUDENT,

SAYS F. W. WHITRIDGE

Back From Europe, Criticises

Kaiser's Instructions to

His Consuls Here.

F. W. Whitridge, president of the Third

by the American liner St. Louis yesterday | Entente Powers undertook to furnish the

Avenue Railway Company, who arrived

some time, as the flood season in the the mountains of the Armenian Taurus.

the Monfalcone zone, were easily repulsed.

Enemy aeropianes dropped bombs on Vicenza. Two persons were killed and four wounded. The material damage done was slight.

Fighthing More Sever.

The following official statement was issued by the Austrian War Office tonight.

The battles in southern Tyrol, on the Lavarone plateau, increased in violence as the result of enemy attacks. We possess the summit of the Armenters ridge, on the Lavarone plateau we penetrated the first hostile position.

The troops of Archduke Charles

Some time, as the flood season in the Monfalcone zone, were assign to the fluris and Euphrates has only in the Hussians reach Mosul retreat for the Turks along the numbers of troops from the Dardanelles. Mustans would of the arrival in that region of large numbers of troops from the Dardanelles. We posses the desert to Syria. There is across the desert to Syria. There is across the desert to Syria. There is across the desert to syria. The impossible. The only way left open then impossible impossible. Were heavy fighting has occurred in the mumbers of troops from the Dardanelles. Russian depairs of two possess the summit of the impossible impossible

He condemns the "blustering methods

Map showing Russian campaign in Armenia and Mesopotamia. A force of Russian cavalry has been made and the program of the progr

be looked for soon.

A glance at the map will show the perilous position of the Turkish army deleter was desultory artillery fire.

We dispersed enemy workers on the Monte Calvario slopes and at Podsor (a feel by the Hoods and likely to be halted for soons).

Tells Irish Here Future Depends and therefore make the Russian operations all the easier.

Judging from the reports available the will get it through his where the British relief force that didn't relieve Gen. Townshend is still held up the Hoods and likely to be halted for of both Armenia and Mesopotamia in by the Hoods and likely to be halted for of both Armenia and Mesopotamia in the peace constraints of the Armenia and Mesopotamia in

Turkish Forces Number 860,000 Special Cable Despatch to THE SES.

LONDON. May 21 .- The Daily Mail's

### RUSSIANS REPULSE ATTACKS. Germans Near Dwinsk Driven Back

With Loanes. PETROGRAD, via London, May 21.—The Russian War Office issued the following statement to-night:

In the western theatre, at Illust and repulsed with sanguinary losses.

### STOP THE WAR OR DIE, GREECE NEAR BANKRUPTCY. Ventzelos Declares Army Is Not Pit THREAT PASTOR GOT to Take the Field. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN ATHENS, via London, May 21 .- Former

Premier Venizelos has contributed an article to the Athens Herald in which Dr. Tippy Causes Arrest of he points out what he considers the mistakes made by the Greek Govern-Man Who Had Plan for Clergy to End Conflict. of Premier Skouloudis and states that the army, which he says has worn out uniforms and boots as well as part of

the equipment furnished at the mobiliza-tion, could not take the field within less than two months and then only if the than two months and then only if the European war by 10:30 o'clock yesterwere crowded on May 15, when the Austrian authorities began sending the wounded to Bolzano (Bozen). Now even the barracks are filled and there is difficulty in finding shelter for the wounded. The Minister said that Italian reenforcements are being rushed to the control of th

The Minister said that Italian reenforcements are being rushed to the Trentino without interruption.

An official statement issued by the Italian War Office this afternoon reviews the events of the last seven days, leading to a rectification of the Italian of the boaro of arcetors of the control of the Railian of the boaro of arcetors of the control of the reasons for the retirement.

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## IRELAND MAY GET HOME RULE AT ONCE

Asquith Has Plan to Reopen Conference Interrupted by the War.

ULSTER TO BE EXCLUDED

Special Cable Despatch to THE Ses LONDON, May 21 .- It is expected that Premier Asquith's chief proposal conerning Ireland will be that the Buckngham Palace conference held just before the war shall be resumed on broader basis.

Alternatives of inclusion or exclusion as regards Ulster will be discussed in a more friendly spirit. It is believed that the Nationalists will now make large concessions to Ulster, perhaps even to the extent of provisionally excluding all Ulster in return for immediate home rule for the rest of Ireland, and combined with some arrangement with Ulster, in return for immediate hom Irish affairs in a manner definitely calculated to promote a complete reunio

within a given period.

The success of the Buckingham Pai-ace conference might involve important ministerial reconstruction and a re-modelled war cabinet might be formed with Sir Edward Carson and John Redmond in it. It must be remembered however, that the two Irish leaders have as yet no responsibility for the Premier's contemplated steps. They are com-mitted to nothing

The four days' conference at Bucking-ham Palace, July 21 to 25, 1914, called by King George, was one of the last episodes in the Irish home rule con-troversy before the war broke out. It ended in fallure, and when the last session had been adjourned it was felt stronghout Great Britain that the bitter strife which had for months been threatening to disrupt England's domestic peace would be fanned into new that they were trying to cajole and the interest treatment of the benefit performances at the interest treatment of the big financiers in this country was to pull America into the war and added quarters at 26 Cortlandt street that they were trying to cajole and the meeting to order.

Dr. Thomas Addis Emmet is the a tive president. Thomas Hughes Kelly is treasurer. John D. Moore the scenario who will be in charge of the head quarters at 26 Cortlandt street.

ame.

The war, however, interfered with the with the Allies.

who recently attacked the Government's methods of dealing with the Irish rebellion, to Judge John P. McGoorty of the Irish Fellowship Club. Chleago:

"The Irish insurrection has inflicted serious injury to the Irish cause. All nope of securing home rule in the near future depends more than ever on the world, and especially on the support of the Irish race throughout the world, and especially on the support of the Irish in America."

Maurice Joy, Irish writer and poet, said that "the blood spilled in Ireland will be a nation yet." Padralo Colum, a warner lead will be a nation yet." Padralo Colum, a writer, prophesied that Germany would federate the countries of the Continent into the United States of Europe. Mrs. Marguerite Moore said that Germany would federate the countries of the Continent into the United States of Europe. Mrs. Marguerite Moore said that Germany would federate the countries of the Continent into the United States of Europe. Mrs. Marguerite Moore said that Germany would federate the countries of the Continent into the United States of Europe. Mrs. Marguerite Moore said that Germany would federate the countries of the Continent into the United States of Europe. Mrs. Marguerite Moore said that Germany would federate the countries of the Continent into the United States of Europe. Mrs. Marguerite Moore said that Germany would federate the countries of the Continent into the United States of Europe. Mrs. Marguerite Moore said that Germany would federate the countries of the Continent into the United States of Europe. Mrs. Marguerite Moore said that Germany would federate the countries of the Continent into the Continent into the United States of Europe. Mrs. Marguerite Moore said that Germany would federate the countries of the Continent into the Continent

Lynch Got Death Sentence.

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# **ENGLAND IS ONLY FOE**

Tells Irish Society American Financiers May Push Nation Into War.

PATERSON, N. J. May 21.—Judge It is arranging for a nationwide dem Stration on June 10, to be known Speaker this second was the principal Irish Relief Day. Extensive plans w speaker this evening at a meeting of the Friends of Irish Freedom held in the Regent Theatre here. There were about Regent Theatre here. There were about Regent Theatre here. 2,000 persons in the theatre when James rising.

Dr. Thomas Addis Emmet is the Dr. Thomas Lights Ke

coerce American citizens into siding ready arranged are a concert with the Allies

and Joseph Plunkett, were shot for their part in the Dublin revolt. Another speaker and one of the organizers of the

ing, financial secretary, and Kenna, treasurer. Martin J. was selected sergeant-at-arms.

TO ORGANIZE AID

June to to Be "Irish Relief Day Throughout United States.

The Irish Relief Fund Commit which Cardinal Farley is honorary pres dent, was organized at the Murray II. Hotel yesterday. The committee wi coordinate the great number of wid scattered relief movements throughouthe United States into one organization



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lefit in better goods and leave

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Pulletin No. 1

# A Mistake in the Policy of the Bethlehem Steel Company

The Senate of the United States has passed a bill to spend \$11,000,000 of the People's mone to build a government armor plant. The measure is now before the House of Representative It is said that manufacturers of armor have "gouged" the country in the past, and that a government

plant is necessary to secure armor more cheaply

The mistake of the Bethlehem Steel Company has been that it has kept quiet. We have allowed irresponsible assertions to be made for so long without denial, that many people now believe them to be proven facts.

We shall make the mistake of silence no longer. Henceforth we shall pursue a policy of publicity. Misinformation will not be permitted to

It is and has been the policy of our Company to deal with the American Government fairly

We shall henceforth place the details of our relations with the Government before the American People.

The United States has for twenty years obtained the highest grade of armor and has paid a loss

price for it than has any other great naval power. Figures officially compiled for the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs from the Naval Year Book show that under conditions prevailing just before the European war, the chief naval powers of the work were paying these prices for armor:

England, \$503 per ton; France, \$460; Germany, \$490; Japan, \$490; UNITED STATES, \$425 A government plant cannot make armor any cheaper than we can do it; and

We are prepared to manufacture armor at any price which the Government itself shall name as fair. THAT BEING SO, SHOULD \$11,000,000 OF THE PEOPLE'S MONEY BE WASTED TO BUILD A GOVERNMENT PLANT?

CHAS. M. SCHWAB. Chairman EUGENE G. GRACE. President Bethlehem Steel Company

Mrs. John J. Rooney, wife of Judge device in machinery and \$4 300's Rooney, told of a visit by Countres experience—and you get the less Plunkett to this country last year. She